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EXAMINER'S COMMENT

1. Examiner has completed an examiner's amendment in order to clarify the claims, 35, 37, 40 & 42. The examiner has deleted all passages that refer to possible limitations within parenthesis. These possible limitations are considered by the examiner not to have bearing on the allowability of the claims in question. As they currently stand the limitations confuse the record as the parentheses imply that they could be considered as examples and not limitations. As this position again does not affect the patentability of the claim the examiner has deleted these terms as outlined below in the examiner's amendment. If the applicant wishes to include these terms as claim limitations, they may be inserted to the claims in a supplemental amendment removing the parenthesis and amending for clarity.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 35: Delete text "(reference voltage)" in line 10 of the claim;

Claim 37: Delete text "(drive voltage)" in line 6 of the claim;

Claim 40: Delete text "(reference voltage)" in line 10 of the claim;

Claim 40: Delete text "(inductor, capacitor, diode)" in line 24 of the claim; and
lines 7 and 8

Claim 42: Delete text "(that is, allowable maximum current/N)" in ~~line 24~~ of the claim.

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